

REMARKS

A. Entry of Amendment is respectfully requested

Claims 1-20 have been canceled in favor of new claim 21-38, as presented, taking into account the disclosure set forth in paragraphs [0035] and [0036].

In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, it was pointed out that new claims 27-38 were missing. Accordingly, this Substitute amendment is filed to replace the previous amendment and includes claims 27-38 on pages 4-7 of this 9 page response.

Note that a review of papers filed according to the PAIR system shows multiple scanned filings (5) on February 28, 2007 for the present application, and that papers for another application, Attorneys Docket No. P57570, Serial No. 11/151,216, dated 27 December 2006 were some how included in the scanning process.

B. Claims 1-19 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a), as rendered obvious and unpatentable, over Pond et al. (US 5,886,690) in view of Bergstedt (US 6,750,886). The Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection for the following reason(s).

The rejection is now moot in view of the Amendment.

C. Claim 20 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a), as rendered obvious and unpatentable, over Pond et al. (US 5,886,690) in view of Bergstedt (US 6,750,886) and in further view of van


Zoest et al. (US 6,496,802). The Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection for the following reason(s).

The rejection is now moot in view of the Amendment.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider the application, withdraw the objections and/or rejections in view of the above amendments and/or remarks.

Should a Petition for extension of time be required with the filing of this Amendment, the Commissioner is kindly requested to treat this paragraph as such a request and is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 02-4943 of Applicant's undersigned attorney in the amount of the incurred fee if, **and only if**, a petition for extension of time be required **and** a check of the requisite amount is not enclosed.

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